

# CHIEF RYAN IN DEFENSE

Accused Member of the  
Fire Department Will  
Go on Stand at the  
Trial.

## ONE QUESTION RULED OUT

Commissioner Sturgis Refuses  
to Let Witness Mesick Reply  
to Inquiry Concerning Re-  
pairs on Scannell's Vehicle.

The hearing of Fire Chief Ryan, accused member of the fire department, was resumed to-day before Fire Commissioner Sturgis. William Mesick, a wheelwright, who was on the stand at the time of adjournment yesterday, resumed his testimony.

It was announced that Chief Ryan would go on the stand.

Mr. McCurdy on cross-examination, asked Mesick if he knew that the brougham Commissioner Sturgis rides in is one of the vehicles which Ryan is charged with repairing for former Commissioner Scannell, the expense of the city. The Commissioner would not allow Mesick to answer the question.

## Point for Ryan.

Mr. McCurdy brought out the fact that it was a usual thing in the repair department to burn up fragments of broken timber removed from the apparatus. Mesick admitted that this burning took place every year. That cleared away the insinuation made yesterday that some fragments of timber from the fire engine were found in the repair department, said that the oak and ash used in the repair shop was of a very poor quality. In 1897 they had received 1,500 felloes in one lot; that he had inspected them and had thrown out many of them. Chief Ryan came to him and told him to look them over again. On the second inspection he had thrown out twenty-seven, but Ryan kept them.

# NEW FIELD GUN FOR UNITED STATES

War Department to Re-Arm  
Artillery with German In-  
vention—Gain for Ordnance  
Officers.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The United States War Department has bought of Herr Ehrhardt, a gunmaker of Dusseldorf, the right to re-arm the American field artillery with Herr Ehrhardt's new piece, Capt. Henry D. Burp, of the United States Ordnance Department, is now at Dusseldorf on this business, probably to learn thoroughly how the gun is constructed.

The gun which the United States has acquired the right to use is understood to be an improvement on a model supplied to Great Britain, it being lighter and of longer range.

The United States Ordnance officers have long complained that the field gun was less effective than the French and German guns.

# WANTED WARRANT FOR LOW'S ARREST.

Anna Stumpf Told Magistrate  
that Mayor, District Attorney  
and Others Persecuted Her  
—Court Sent Her to Bellevue

Anna Stumpf, fifty-four years old, of No. 104 East End avenue, was to-day committed by Magistrate Hogan to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to her sanity.

Mr. Stumpf was one of a long line of people who appeared in court to get warrants and summonses. She was well dressed and conducted herself in much the same manner as did the other applicants.

"What can I do for you?" asked the Magistrate as she appeared before him. "I want to make a complaint against the city of New York, Mr. Jerome, the Mayor and a lot of other people who are constantly annoying me."

"How do they annoy you, madam?" asked the Magistrate.

"They are trying to steal my brains and are going to poison me."

"Why, what do you mean, woman? Have you been sick?"

"You ought to know what I mean. Dr. are you up in the air, the same as Jerome and the others. They are always lying around, and only come down to annoy me with their curiosity."

"I think we had better have you examined by a physician," said the Magistrate.

As Mrs. Stumpf was led away she protested that she had property and that she wanted a physician who could afford to employ her own.

**Tips Convention Adjourns.**

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—The forty-eighth convention of the International Typographical Union adjourned to-day after a session of six days to meet next August in Washington, D. C. The reports of all committees were adopted, and the routine business was cleared up and resolutions were passed regarding the dissemination of McKinley and denouncing anarchy in all forms.

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# NEWS At Home TOLD IN CABLES Abroad NEWS

## TELEGRAPH.

### COMPERS TO CHAUTAUQU.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Md., Aug. 16.—To-day was one of the greatest in the history of the Chautauque, being the first Labor Day celebrated here. Fully five thousand people gathered to listen to Sammie Compers, who talked on labor questions.

### FLAG FOR GRANT'S TOMB.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Major-General McGinnis has ready for shipment to New York one of the battle flags of the Eleventh Indiana Regiment. This flag, being sent at the request of Gen. Dodge, one of the trustees of the tomb, who has asked each of the States for two flags to hang in the museum.

### PRINCE HENRY GODFATHER.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia has notified Theodore Jeager and wife, of this county, that he will become the godfather of their infant son, Henry Jeager Jr., who was born at the exact hour that His Royal Highness set foot on American soil, in the early part of the year.

### MAKES 25,515 KNOTS AN HOUR.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The new torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey returned to the yard of the Neale & Levy Shipbuilding Company after her trial trip. The maximum speed attained was 25.5 knots.

### TYPES AGAINST SOCIALISM.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—The International Typographical Union Convention has adopted by a large majority a resolution that it delegates to the American Federation of Labor Convention the question of whether it should support socialism "or any other political party."

### ALGER FOR THE SENATE.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the Advisory Council of the State League of Republican Clubs, at the Hotel Cadillac President Fenton announced that next Monday Gen. R. A. Alger, former Secretary of War, will come out with a formal announcement as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed the late James McMillan.

### NOT FORKERS' OWN BOOM.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 16.—Senator Forker, interviewed here, has declared all knowledge of the project to nominate him for Vice-President. He said there is no Roosevelt's nomination for President.

### PARALYZED BY A TELEPHONE.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Ambrose Kennedy, a merchant, of Montgomery, was talking through the telephone when suddenly others in the store saw the receiver on his hand. Kennedy swayed backward and forward, catching at the telephone box for support. It was found that he was paralyzed.

### EXCITING MAN-HUNT IN OHIO.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 16.—It is reported that Henry and Eck Thompson, who shot Sheriff Barnhill, of Henry County, are definitely located in a wood four miles west of Miller City, Putnam County. The fugitives were tracked by bloodhounds and shots were exchanged with the posse.

### BALL FAMILY REUNION.

PENN. YAN, N. Y., Aug. 16.—At the second reunion of the Ball family at Keuka Park, representatives were present from New York, New Jersey, New England, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Illinois and Louisiana.

### OPPOSE ROOSEVELT.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 16.—That Iowa Republicans have declared war on President Roosevelt was made apparent at the reunion of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines. Many of the speeches were anti-Administration.

### GAVE HIS LIFE TO SCIENCE.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 16.—Dr. Frederick H. Scofield, a graduate of Yale Medical School, 1895, is dying in Denver, of consumption. Word has just been received by his relatives and friends here, and his father, H. C. Scofield, Esq., of New Haven, is on his way to Denver to be with him in his last moments. He hopes to reach there in time to see his son and father. The doctor contracted the disease while making experiments in tuberculosis.

### BROOKLYN MAN STRICKEN.

CHESHIRE, Mass., Aug. 16.—George M. Hopkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and stopping in Lynn, was stricken while on an electric car, remaining unconscious for several hours. He is the editor of the Scientific American, a New York, and author of a scientific work.

### FALLING BRICK KILLS BABY.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Vines, in this city, is dead, the result of injuries received by being struck by a brick. The baby was lying asleep in its cot, when a brick fell from the ceiling, fracturing its skull. Death followed shortly.

### MISSING LAWYER.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 16.—What may be the clue that will lead to the finding of Harry S. Cavanaugh, the missing Easton lawyer, is contained in a letter received by George M. Hoff from his son Frank, of this city, who is employed in Vannoy's New York store. The letter says he saw and spoke to Mr. Cavanaugh on Thursday last week, when he was in the store and bought wearing apparel.

### TROLLEY ACCIDENT FATAL.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—Common Councilman William H. Garret, of Philadelphia, who was severely injured by being knocked from the foot-board of a trolley car by a wagon, died to-day at a hospital here.

### AGAINST SYMPATHETIC STRIKES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Teamsters and their employers, in separate meetings here, have decided to abolish the sympathetic strike from the teaming industry. The employers, combined to resist the sympathetic strike, and the teamsters agreed that in the future such action should not be taken unless sanctioned by a two-thirds vote.

### TO HAVE QUIET BAPTISM.

ROME, Aug. 16.—Prince Hospinian, in order to avoid further friction with the Roman Catholic Church, has decided to have his infant daughter baptized at one of his country houses. The Princess, who is in good health, will be present at the baptism.

### JAMES R. KEENE SAILS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—James R. Keene and former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, are passengers on the ship.

### DEVERY ENTERTAINS WHOLE NINTH DISTRICT AND ROCKAWAY BEACH IS ONE LONG LINE OF MERRY-MAKERS.

Crowds Answer the Big Fellow's Wholesale Invitation to Desert the West Side for a Day to Visit the Sea.

Every day is Devery Day at Rockaway Beach in a sense, but this is the Devery Day of all days, for Big Bill is here and most of the people for all the Ninth District people that care to partake of his hospitality. Everything is free at Rockaway to the people of the Ninth to-day, and what they are doing to the beach is plenty.

Of course, Big Bill is the man of the hour—the hero of the occasion. He was on hand early at the railroad station to greet his guests and see that they were properly distributed about the resort. Arrangements had been made to accommodate a huge crowd, and early morning indications were that the crowd would certainly arrive.

A programme of length and variety has been prepared. There will be foot races on the sand, swimming races in the water and foot races in the restaurants. Claim chowder will be served by the ton at noon, and green corn has been cooked in corda. A mighty enter himself, Big Bill has determined that all of his may-be constituents shall gorge themselves.

Music of all grades and descriptions will soothe the Ninth District people or incite them to wrath, as they are inclined. The theatres will be open to them, the best seats will be reserved for them and waiters with the short-change habit have been warned to let them alone. Maggie Cline the Irish Thrush will sing a melody written and composed by herself, entitled "When Bill Puts the Boots into John."

If the weather is favorable and Big Bill thinks he needs a bath in the surf, he and Maggie Cline will swim ten yards for a prize of pigs' feet and cabbage. Bulheads will be constructed to stop the rise in the ocean that is sure to result should the Irish Thrush and the Best Chief of Police New York Ever

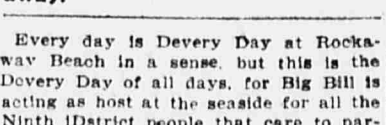


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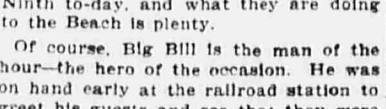
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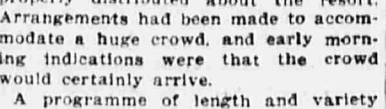


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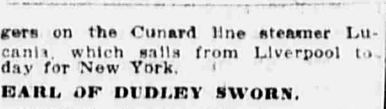
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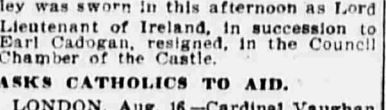
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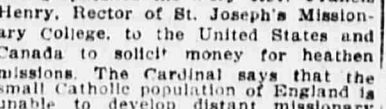
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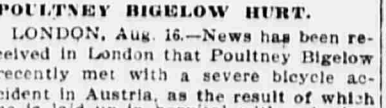
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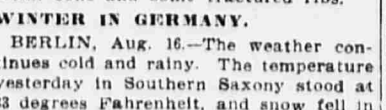
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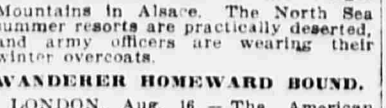
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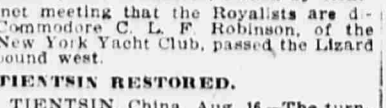
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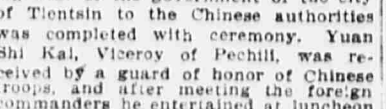
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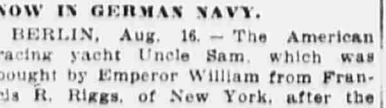
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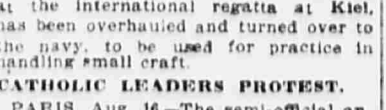
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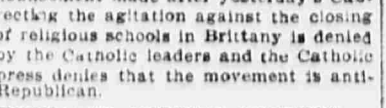
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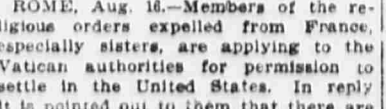
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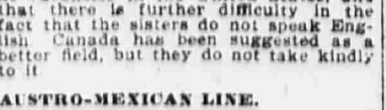
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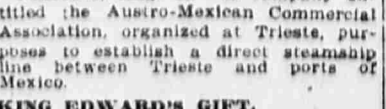
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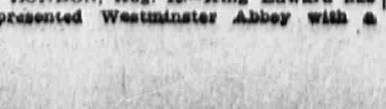
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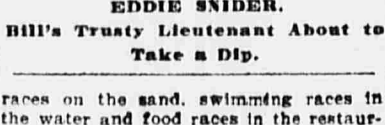


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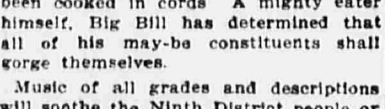
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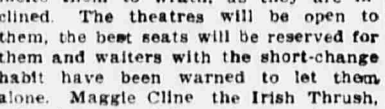


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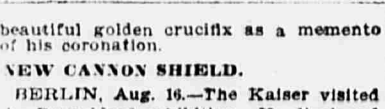
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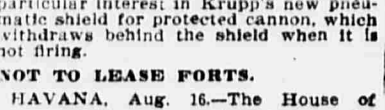
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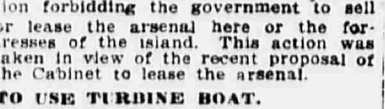
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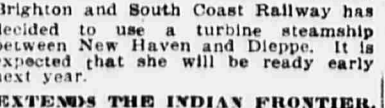
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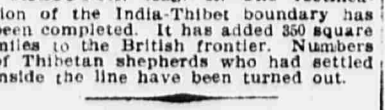
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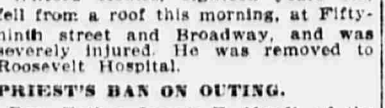
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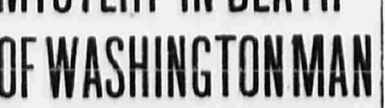
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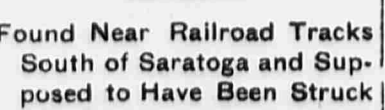
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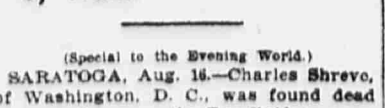
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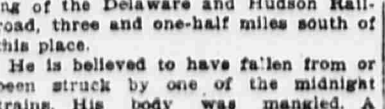
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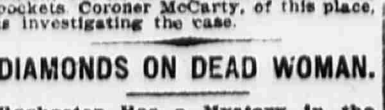
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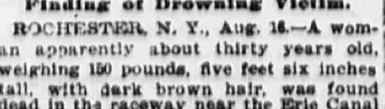
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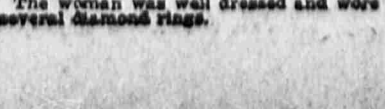
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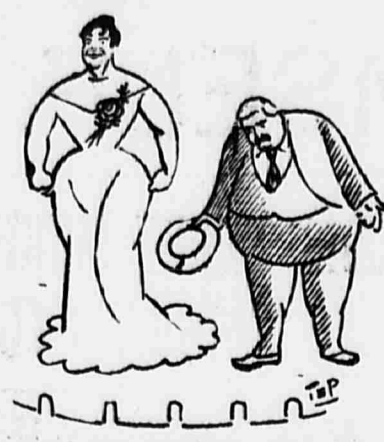
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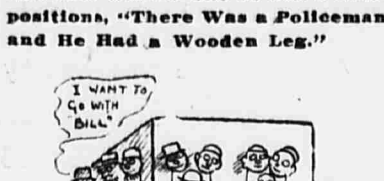
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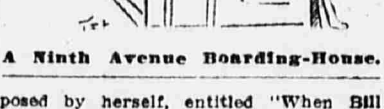
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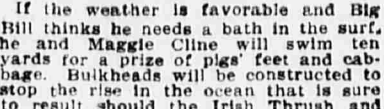


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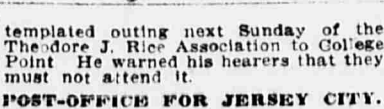
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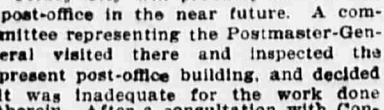
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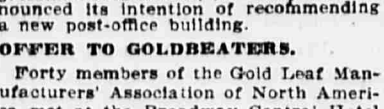
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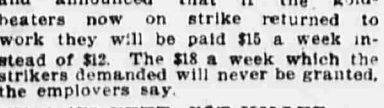
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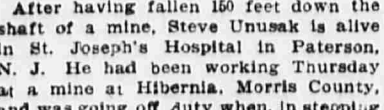
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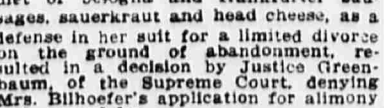
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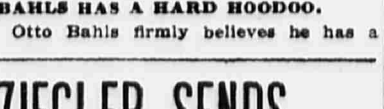
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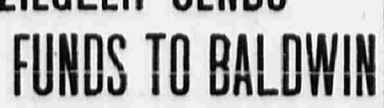
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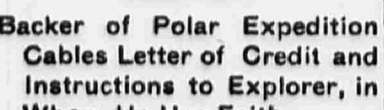
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